

**NUMBER MEN INDICTED**

Against 14 Secretaries of  
Retail Dealers' Association.

**NEW KIND OF A TRUST"**  
Set to Provide That No  
Lumber Should Be Sold at  
Wholesale. It Is Said.

June 22.—Fourteen secretaries of  
the retail lumber dealers' association,  
indicted by a special federal grand  
jury to-day for alleged violation of  
Sherman law, constituted a new kind  
of "trust," according to the United States  
attorneys who conducted the investigation.  
The retail lumber dealers, it was admit-  
ted, at the close of the investigation, had  
no capital stock and did  
not control prices and prevent com-  
petitors among themselves. Instead they  
said the attorneys say was a "trust  
power" and sought to provide that all  
lumber should be sold to consumers only  
through retail dealers and not directly by  
dealers or manufacturers.

The secretaries of the retail associations  
constitute the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau  
incorporated in Illinois in  
1909 and represent thousands of retailers.

Walter L. Holmes, Detroit, secretary of  
Michigan Lumber Dealers' Association,  
and a trustee of a trade paper, "The Scout";

John G. Hollins, Minneapolis, secretary  
of Northwestern Lumbermen's Associa-  
tion; Critchfield Lincoln, Neb., secretary  
of Nebraska Dealers' Association;

E. H. Hall, secretary of the Nebraskas;

Sam S. Scarce, Morenci, Ind., sec-  
retary of the Indiana Lumber Dealers' Asso-  
ciation; H. Hemenway, Denver, secretary of  
Wyoming and Colorado Association;

Ed. I. Hellman, also secretary of the  
American Wood Association;

W. F. Smith, Chillicothe, Ohio, secretary  
of Association of Lumber Deal-  
ers and the Ohio Association of Retail  
Lumber Dealers.

C. Richter, Pittsburgh, of the Lumber  
Dealers' Association of Pennsylvania and  
secretary of the Pittsburgh organization re-  
quested for testifying before the  
Senate. They are:

Lachmund, Milwaukee, secretary of  
Milwaukee Builders' and Builders' Sup-  
pliers Association, and secretary of  
Lumbermen's Bureau;

George Wilson Jones, secretary of the  
Chicago Association.

The powers of the retailers' organization  
are wielded through the bureau of in-  
vestigation, according to the indictments.

A scheme resembling a blacklist  
is named in the list of overt acts,  
means by which the secretaries pub-  
lished the trade names of manufac-  
turers and wholesalers who sold de-  
rived.

The names of more than one hundred  
businesses, including mail order houses and  
small dealers from Pennsylvania to  
Florida, are given in the indictment.

No evidence, given the grand jury to  
appear in the publication as having  
made the prescriptions of the retailers  
as it is said, resulted by refusing to  
make goods from those who had off-  
ered.

The indictments were returned after six  
days of investigation by a special grand  
jury, convened by United District Judge  
J. M. Ladd, of Newark, N. J., and  
brought in the Eastern suit filed in New  
York against the Eastern  
Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

It is the express desire, however,  
of the Western association, represent-  
ing power and wider territory,

to sell D. & E. RAILROAD

Concern in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Judge Holland in  
United States Circuit Court to-day ap-  
pointed Elmer E. Wood, ancillary receiver  
of the Bluefields Steamship Company.

Mr. Wood, it is said, was the original receiver  
of the company, appointed about a year  
ago in Louisiana.

According to the bill of complaint re-  
filed by Frederick M. Steele, a minor  
stockholder, the purpose of the receiver-  
ship is to bring suit against the United  
States Company under the Sherman anti-  
trust law, and to sue for damages in  
the bill that the fruit company  
was stifling competition in the sale of  
fruits in this country and causing a loss  
to stockholders.

The application for the re-  
counsel for the company was declared  
that a new board of directors was about to  
be elected and the receivership in Louisi-  
ana would probably be vacated.

TO SELL D. & E. RAILROAD

Property in Hands of Receivers To Be  
Disposed Of Under Foreclosure.

The Delaware & Eastern Railroad, which  
had been in the hands of receivers in Feb-  
ruary, 1905, will be sold under the order  
of the United States Circuit Court at Min-  
neapolis, Minnesota, N. Y., on June 22, according to an announcement  
by Henry McEvily, special master in  
foreclosure proceedings brought by  
C. Taylor, secretary of the reorgan-  
ization committee of the company leaving  
the road. Notices of the sale have been  
served on the president, Frederick F. Scar-  
f, and the other officers of the company,  
and Andrew H. Moreland, of Pitts-  
burgh, and William H. Trowbridge, of this city,  
receivers.

The Delaware & Eastern was to have ex-  
isted from Hancock, N. Y., on the Erie  
Canal to Schenectady, traversing a ter-  
ritory of 1,200 miles. The D. & E. had  
only a portion of the road well built,  
the appointment of the receivers followed  
the payment of the company's \$3,000,000 bonds,  
the foreclosure suit was begun in March  
of the year under the Delaware & Eastern  
mortgage.

LOST BANKBOOKS.

Bankbook No. 654,458 of the Union Dime  
Savings Bank is missing. Any person who  
has a copy of the book may apply to  
the bank within ten days, or submit  
evidence and passbook cancelled and a new  
one issued.

LOST BANKBOOK.—Bankbook No. 654,133  
of the German Savings Bank, in the City of  
Newark, Carter 4th ave. and 14th street, was  
lost. All persons are requested to  
reunite the same. If not returned  
to the bank on the 1st day of July, 1911, a  
suit will be instituted.

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